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Dear Examiner Gottschalk:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response expires on August 20, 2008. This response is being filed on Aug 18, 2008 and should therefore be considered timely filed.

Prior to reconsidering this application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

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